

## PETERSBURG

ONE DISSENTING VOTE  
TO BUDGET'S ADOPTION

Measure Carrying Appropriations of \$381,000 for City of Petersburg  
Now Goes to Aldermen.

TAX RATE IS PLACED AT \$140

Another Large Peanut Factory May Be  
Put in Operation—Death of Prince  
George Citizen.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
5 Bollingbrook Street,  
Petersburg, Va., June 3.

The Common Council last night, with but one dissenting vote, adopted the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, as prepared and submitted by and with the unanimous approval of the Finance Committee. As has been stated in The Times-Dispatch, the budget carries appropriations aggregating \$381,000, and places the city's income, from all sources during the year, at \$328,000. Appropriations for public improvements amounting to about \$257,000, recommended by the Finance Committee, and carried in the budget, will be cared for by a bond issue of \$200,000. The budget now goes to the Board of Aldermen for adoption. The public improvements named are: \$77,500 for roadway and sidewalk improvements; \$100,000 for three public schoolhouses for the colored race; and \$129,000 for a new city hall, in which it is contemplated to provide an armory for the military.

The tax ordinance for the next year was adopted, the tax rate of \$140 per \$100 of values remaining unchanged. The city loses \$14,000 this year on account of the rolling-stock law, but it gains largely in increased tax receipts from other sources.

A recommendation from the Finance Committee, that the Decatur's proposal to erect a crematory at a cost of \$22,500 be accepted, and that the appropriation for the same be made available on September 1, was laid over to the July meeting, as was also the proposition to appropriate \$7,500 to the Southside Industrial and Agricultural Association.

Councilman McKenney, chairman of the joint committee appointed to investigate and report as to the responsibility of abolishing the office of register of water works, and transferring its duties to another department, submitted a report favoring the continuance of the office, with a salary of \$100 per month for the register.

The Council transacted the usual routine business, receiving the reports of the various city officers and ordering the payment of all bills for the month of May.

**The Peanut Industry.**  
Petersburg is the center of a great peanut industry, having both the Spanish and Virginia nuts. It has five large factories in constant operation, to which a sixth is soon to be added. It is understood that the Harrison Construction Company, of St. Louis, one of the largest commercial organizations in the West, owning and operating factories in a number of States, has made arrangements to build a large plant here to be located in East Bank (Lombard) Street, and that the contract for its erection has been awarded to the Harrison Construction Company, the work to be completed by October 1. The company will handle both Spanish and Virginia nuts. The new factory will be a welcome addition to the industry.

**Death in Petersburg.**  
James E. Daniel, a prominent and widely known citizen of Petersburg, died at his residence in that county this morning about 10 o'clock. He was a Confederate veteran and member of A. P. Hill Camp and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, from which his funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and five sons, George O. and Henry W. Daniel, of Petersburg; W. A. Edward M. and Walter M. Daniel, of Petersburg; N. C. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. W. B. Daniel, of Petersburg, a former member of the Legislature, and one sister, Mrs. M. S. Wilkerson, of Carson, Va.

**Death in Chesterfield.**  
After a protracted illness, Alfred L. MacIn passed away last evening at his home in Chesterfield County, near this city. He was twenty-seven years old and well known and connected in Chesterfield and Petersburg. He was the youngest son of the late Joseph J. MacIn, and is survived by his brothers, Messrs. Mollie and Edna and B. L. MacIn, all of Chesterfield. The funeral took place this afternoon at the grave in Blanford Cemetery.

**Negro's Life Saved.**  
Emanuel Jackson, negro, was convicted in the Circuit Court of Sussex County some months ago and sentenced to the electric chair. The evidence in the case was mainly circumstantial, and the execution was stayed by an appeal to the Supreme Court, which reversed the decision of the lower court and granted a new trial. The Commonwealth could find no further evidence, and before Judge West, who is holding court at Emporia, Jackson was today discharged on a nolle prosequi. The negro was defended by Stanley Hurt, appointed by the court as his counsel, and Mr. Bert, believing the man to be innocent, backed earnestly in his behalf without hope of reward for his services.

**School Plug to Be Raised.**  
At the closing exercises of the public school near Cedar Level, in Prince George County on Friday there will be an all-day picnic. A flag will be presented to the school by Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of this city, and the address will be delivered by the Rev. P. W. Reed, of this city.

**Personal and Otherwise.**  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Lassiter, of the city of the Fourth United States Field Artillery, arrived at the hospital at Fort Monroe yesterday on the U. S. S. Prairie, and was met by his brother, Charles T. Lassiter. His condition is reported as improved.

Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met to-night in A. P. Hill Camp Hall, with appropriate and interesting exercises celebrated Jefferson Davis' birthday. Crosses of honor were conferred and an address on Jefferson Davis as a "Writer" was delivered by Professor A. K. Davis.

A. L. Davis, of Prince George, has sold to Michael Buynals 115 acres of his land, part of the old Collier's tract

In that county, for \$10,000, one-half of which was paid in cash.  
A large meteor of unusual brilliancy was seen here early to-night. Its course being from southeast to northwest. It left a luminous trail in its wake, and finally burst in fragments, showing many colors.

Between thirty and forty veterans of A. P. Hill Camp will leave at an early hour to-morrow morning for Washington to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Arlington. They will go in uniform, and will be accompanied by the camp's drum corps.

Last evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of John W. Friend, Jr., on West Washington Street, Thomas L. Blankenship, of Ettrick, and Miss Cora Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews, of this city, were married by the Rev. J. W. Hassell. Many friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. John T. Pleasant and son, R. M. Pleasant, left this morning for Virginia Beach for a week's stay.

Miss Mary Martin has returned home for a visit to her sister, Mrs. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., at Maxton, N. C. Secretary W. M. Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, has come to Yorkburg, Miss., to attend the convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries.

Mrs. A. L. Johnston and daughter, Miss Mary, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Binford at Walnut Hill.

FARMERS DISCOURAGED,  
WILL CUT DOWN ACREAGE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Arvonia, Va., June 3.—It is understood here that, owing to the long-continued drought, coupled with the price paid for all shipping tobacco, farmers throughout this section have determined not to plant more than half an average crop, many having decided not to plant tobacco at all, but to turn permanently to other crops—hay, trucks and grain.

The dry May resulted in the burning up of pastures and the delaying of all farming operations. The rain of Thursday night here allowed farmers to do slight cultivation, and the heavy storm of Saturday night, giving an inch of precipitation, greatly revived all growing crops, and allowed all kinds of land to be cultivated.

Gardens in and about Arvonia and New Canton are looking well, in spite of the dry weather of the past month, and housewives are jubilant. The prospects for a fine fruit year are excellent. Apples hang thickly upon the trees, and peaches will be plentiful. All varieties of grapes also promise a plentiful yield. In addition to this, farmers hereabouts are planting large melon patches, and living here is expected to be good during next August and September.

Good crops of corn and wheat were cut late in May, and the weather permitted the housing of all of it without damage. Farmers are this week harvesting their regular red clover crop. The dry weather cut down the yield about half.

With the promise of rain within a week, farming operations in the middle section of the James River Valley are highly promising.

ACTION OF COUNCILMEN  
DENOUNCED BY CITIZENS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wilmington, N. C., June 3.—As the result of an old fight, the City Council has refused to meet the county Board of Commissioners in increased health budget for the city and county, a joint health board having charge of the work. Three Councilmen stood out against two and have prevented an increase. In fact, the three Councilmen voted for a decrease. As a result of this, public opinion has asserted itself and a mass-meeting has been held at which many speakers denounced the action of the Councilmen, and the meeting unanimously adopted strong resolutions calling upon the Councilmen to rescind their action and not impede the health work.

Following revelations as to the progress of disease in Wilmington several years ago, the health work has been expanded and brought up to a high degree of proficiency. It was costly, but results counted, until now Wilmington is known as one of the healthful spots of the State, and advancing the health work has gone on and on. The action of the Council threatened to stop this work and called for the mass-meeting, which was attended by about 500 citizens, including many of those who two years ago doubted the expediency of spending large amounts of money in the health department.

**Robertson—Meade.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., June 3.—A pretty marriage was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon at "Greenway," the country home, in Bedford County, of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meade, when their daughter, Miss Mary Meade, was married to Arthur Robertson, of Chase City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. C. rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bedford City. Sister Mary Brooks, of Chase City, was best man, and Miss Hallie Meade, a sister of the bride, was her maid of honor.

After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson went for a trip to Niagara Falls, and after June 20, will be at home, at Chase City, where Mr. Robertson is cashier of the First National Bank.

**Dupuy—Marshall.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., June 3.—At the Methodist Protestant Church here yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Wilkins Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Marshall, of this city, was married to Rev. Alvin B. Dupuy, of Warwick, Md. The celebrant was the pastor, Rev. C. Morgan Compher, Rev. J. E. Mending, of this city, was the best man, and Miss San Stickle, of Roanoke, was the maid of honor. After a visit to relatives in Prince Edward County, Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy will go to Warwick, Md., where he is pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

**Burwell—Willis.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., June 3.—At Crooked Run Church, in Culpeper County, last evening, Spotswood Burwell, of North Collins, and Miss Ruby Pearl Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Willis, of Madison County, were united in marriage. Rev. James Watkins, brother-in-law of the bride, performing the ceremony. Miss Stuart Briggs was maid of honor and a brother of the groom acted as best man. Jack Willis and L. M. Twyman were the ushers.

ADDRESS OF HAPGOOD  
FEATURE OF MEETING

North Carolina Press Association Will Meet at Wrightsville Beach, and Excellent Program Is Prepared.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wilmington, N. C., June 3.—While President Clarence Poe, of the North Carolina Press Association, has not as yet announced the complete program for the convention of the association, to be held June 24-25 at Wrightsville Beach, many of the important features have been announced, as well as the social side of the big meeting. The cardinal features of the business part, while the social side includes a Dutch supper, to be given on Wednesday night, at the Oceanic Hotel; an automobile ride over the good roads of the county either Wednesday or Thursday afternoon; a dance at L. L. Minna, Wrightsville Beach, on Thursday evening; and an all-day trip to the Cape Fear River, with stops at the government quarantine station, Fort Caswell and Southport, on Friday following adjournment of the convention. The visit to Southport will be especially interesting, as the Southport folks will entertain the delegates at a sumptuous dinner, and will show them the advantage of Southport as a big port of entry, and incidentally, impress upon the newspaper men of North Carolina the government should locate a coaling station at Southport.

FRUIT CROPS ARE LATE  
BECAUSE OF TARDY SPRING

Charlottesville, Va., June 3.—Walter Whately, of Crozet, this county, secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, has just made public his first report on condition and prospects for the Virginia fruit crop. He says in part:

Owing to the lateness of the spring, all fruit crops are later than usual this year, both in Virginia and other States. The general prospect is for a large apple crop both in Virginia and the other principal apple producing States and also in Canada. Peaches are reported to have suffered very severely north of Virginia, but here and south of us there is a good crop. The peep crop is generally much lighter than last year, except where trees did not bear much.

"A heavy crop of some varieties is reported as now in progress in some localities, but from what I see here, quite possibly be general. However, many reports say trees are so heavily loaded that thinning will be necessary unless a considerable number drop off."

ENGINE TURNS TURTLE  
AND IS DEMOLISHED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Henderson, N. C., June 3.—A very serious railroad accident occurred here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon as the Southern train was on its way to Oxford. The engine turned turtle near a crossing and was demolished. None of the passengers was injured, but Engineer Tyler was seriously hurt. He had to be removed to the hospital. It is said a bank of dirt, which was left on the roadbed near the rail, caused the engine to have the tracks.

BAKERS ARE HOLDING  
ANNUAL CONVENTION

Virginia Association of Bakers Meets in Norfolk, Hear Addresses and Elect Officers.  
Norfolk, Va., June 3.—The Virginia Master Bakers' Association opened its first annual convention in this city today, holding its sessions in the Lynn-haven Hotel. The delegates were addressed by Mayor Mayo, of Norfolk, who welcomed them to the city.

A feature of the first day's session was an address by B. F. Whitecar, of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Association, who talked on "The value of trade associations and our duty as members."

No change was made in the official staff of the association for the ensuing year. The officers were re-elected as follows: W. C. Michael, Roanoke, president; A. H. Nolde, Richmond, vice-president; A. J. Clarke, Richmond, secretary; J. J. Mattern, Richmond, treasurer.

The delegates went to Cape Henry this afternoon. At the seashore they were entertained at a dinner. Julius E. Wiltfahrt, baking expert, and Benjamin L. Purcell, State Dairy and Food Commissioner of Virginia, will address the convention to-morrow.

## Day in Supreme Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wytheville, Va., June 3.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day were as follows: Grant vs. Harris, argued by L. P. Summers for appellant, and George E. Penn, for appellee, and submitted. Houshelt vs. Houshelt et al., argued by E. Lee Trinkle for appellant, and S. B. Campbell and B. F. Buchanan for appellee, and continued until to-morrow morning.

Next cases to be called: Cunningham vs. Johnson, Ratliff vs. Meadows et al.; Spencer vs. Looney; Brown vs. Clinchfield, Carolina and Ohio Railway; Matney vs. Whitewood Coal and Land Company, et al.

## Nominated for Eighth Time.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Representative Edward W. Pou, of Johnston County, was nominated for the eighth consecutive time by the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District in session here to-day. Mr. Pou referred in a brief speech to the achievements of the Wilson administration. He said that Representative Claude Kitchin, nominated yesterday by the Second District Convention, would succeed to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee in December.

## Reorganization Under Way.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—President Fred N. Tate and eleven others of the leaders among the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association met here today and set on foot plans that are expected to work out a thorough reorganization that will give voice in procuring rate equities and representation in any general effort for betterment of freight rate conditions. Old officers were re-elected, and reorganization will be completed in Asheville July 7.

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## Before You Buy a Range

It will pay you to consider which range offers the greatest conveniences, which ranges are constructed to be economical in fuel, which ranges heat quickly, bake evenly. For more money is wasted each year through the use of inferior ranges than is spent each year for new ranges. It will pay the home-builder to devote a little time to the selection of the range.

In the range field we believe each of these two, in their class to be the most perfect ranges ever built.

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If all the heat in an oven were thrown on one spot like a burning glass, part of the bread or cake would burn up and the balance remain uncooked. No range is so poorly constructed as to do this. But there is a vast difference in the way ranges radiate heat. Some don't throw heat evenly onto the oven, and good baking is impossible. Our ranges are so built that the heat is reflected evenly onto the oven.

The sheet flue construction insures a strong drawing range—no long delays waiting for the range to heat up.

Ashes cannot accumulate, for ash chutes force the ashes into the pans, effecting a big saving of fuel. You can keep an abundance of hot water on a modest amount of fuel.

Put a Richmond Range in the kitchen and you can say "good-bye" to fallen muffins—soggy biscuits and cake.

A Richmond Range, in reducing the cost of fuel and preventing the ruining of food, will quickly pay for itself.

Richmond Gas Ranges bake beautifully. Bread browns evenly on top and sides. The divided glass door keeps baking in sight all the time.

Richmond Ranges are explosion-proof—can't char the floor. Many models with canopy shelf—warming closet and oven thermometer.

Every Richmond Range is sold on a guarantee. It must prove satisfactory or your money back. Go to your dealer and ask to see the Richmond Ranges. Don't accept substitutes said to be just as good. If your dealer can't supply you write or phone us for the name of a dealer who can, or come and see the entire line in our sample room.

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